

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude THIBODEAU *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/550,748

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For: STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT
OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS
AND THEIR PREPARATION BY
EXTRUSION

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 19, 2006**

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including November 19, 2006 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 19, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,490.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$795.00) for a one month extension of time.

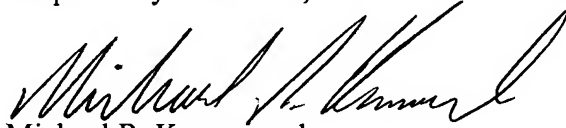
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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/BRKP:004US.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Krawzsenek", written in a cursive style.

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